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A CHECK LIST OF CURRENT ACTIONS AGAINST CASTRO COMMUNISM  
IN CUBA

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a. Military

1. Prohibition of the return of offensive weapons.
2. Maintenance of surveillance to assure ourselves and others that offensive capability is not reintroduced.
3. Enforcement of the free use of international waters and air space in the Caribbean.
4. Interdiction of arms shipments for other military subversion from Cuba to other countries.
5. Determination that there shall not be a successful Soviet action in a Hungarian-type repression in this hemisphere.
6. Appropriate encouragement and assistance to Latin American countries in developing counter-insurgency programs.

b. Economic

7. A progressive limitation on free world trade with Cuba, now one-tenth of what it was.
8. Progressive limitation of free world shipping, one-sixth of what it was in the first quarter of 1962 in the first quarter of 1963. This is not yet satisfactory and our diplomatic action continues.

c. Hemispheric

9. A major program to interrupt clandestine flow of funds and purchases for the Cuban and other hemispheric countries -- as for example in the

eight-point resolution of the Managua meeting announced April 4.

10. Four-fold increase in U. S. broadcasting to the Hemisphere since 1960.
11. The whole Alliance for Progress effort is a demonstration of the progressive alternative to Communism.
12. Personal acts and voyages of the President to enlarge mutual understanding among the democratic nations of the Hemisphere.

d. High international politics

13. Constant emphasis at all levels on need for continuing Soviet withdrawal.
14. Constant diplomatic campaign to ensure free world and neutral understanding of our opposition to Castro Communism.
15. Refusal to permit Soviet presence to be accepted as nominal and irrelevant to other international questions.

e. Toward the exiles

16. Support and encouragement for their useful engagement in tasks appropriate to the future in a liberated Cuba.
17. Active program for military training of volunteers.
18. Persistent effort to sustain friendly and effective relations with refugee leaders in circumstances most understandably difficult for them.
19. Refusal to permit understandable yearnings of refugees to determine war-and-peace decisions of the U. S.

f. Within the US

20. A policy of intense and accurate public information except in brief period of the greatest international crisis.
21. Constant effort to sustain nonpartisan understanding of the Cuban problem.

22. Readiness at all levels, military, political, diplomatic, to take further action as and when it is justified.

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